



Dear Parishioners,

Anna May and Gene's letter last weekend was so beautiful! Their memories of their fathers help us understand the foundation of their own goodness and faith. My Dad was a major influence in my life, too, as was my Mom. When I was growing up, part of his work for Honeywell included making estimates for heating and air conditioning work. Once, he was inadvertently told the bid of his main competitor. I recall the conversation which he and my Mom had about whether he could, in good conscience, use that information to underbid his competitor and be awarded the contract. (They decided that he could, since deliberately ignoring what he knew would unfairly hurt his company.)

I don't know if you had a chance to watch any of the coverage of the tributes to Tim Russert who died on the 13th at age 58. It was so very moving to hear the stories from colleagues and friends of his love for his family, his faith, his profession and his friends. Famous news anchors, accustomed to reporting all sorts of tragedies, were barely able to hold back tears as they played previously aired clips from "Meet the Press" and other interviews. Without exception, those interviewed commented on his preparation and incisive questions, but said they never stooped to "gotcha" journalism.

Tim Russert was 12 when he shook John Kennedy's hand and began to absorb the idealism and love for politics which would shape his life. Named one of the 100 most influential Americans, this native of Buffalo, NY never forgot his Irish, working class roots. His Dad worked two full-time jobs as a sanitation engineer and newspaper delivery man. (Whenever he was preparing to interview high powered, influential people, he asked himself, "What would my Dad want to know? What would my sister and brother-in-law be interested in?") He wrote a book about what he learned from his Dad, Big Russ and Me and received 60,000 letters and e-mails from people who had read the book and wanted to let him know their experiences of their own Dads. He was so touched by their stories that he ended up writing another book, Wisdom of our Fathers, to share their stories with the world. (He also praised his mother to the sky for her strength and caring.)

Tim spoke with great love about Mercy Sister Lucille, his seventh grade teacher, who made him editor of the junior high newspaper "to channel his excessive energy." He derived great pleasure, years later, from introducing her to many of the famous people he came to know. He went on to Canisius High School and John Carroll College, Jesuit institutions, which he proudly and frequently acknowledged. His Catholic faith guided his life. God had given him so much in his wife, Maureen, and son, Luke, and a profession that he absolutely loved. He wanted everyone to have the chance to be as happy as he was. He felt the responsibility to give to others and expressed it every day. **Continued next column**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-June 23rd

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Frances Friedman †

Tuesday-June 24th

Mass Intention 6:30 Sandra Dill
8:30 James Young †
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library

Wednesday-June 25th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Pasquale & Maria
Teresa Aloise †
9:30am Choir Pract. 7pm Church

Thursday-June 26th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Special Intention

Friday-June 27th

Mass Intention 6:30 Ann Ohe †
8:30 Jim Olmo †

Saturday-June 28th

Mass Intention 8:30 Walter Nelson †
Mass Intention 4:30 Patricia Fenn †
AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room

Sunday-June 29th

Mass Intention 7:30 Emilio & Mocelin
Families †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Juanita Gomez †
5pm Nancy Curtis †

He spent endless hours with interns and new staff people, helping them to craft their work. He remembered colleagues on anniversaries and birthdays, and thought nothing of flying back and forth for an evening for a fundraising dinner to help an agency for the homeless. Maria Shriver mentioned that if you were having a problem, he'd say, "I'll pray for you," and you knew that he meant it.

Those wishing to make contributions in his memory are directed to Catholic Charities USA or the Boys and Girls Clubs. I'm sure the weekly magazines will carry a feature on Tim Russert; some of the tributes are also on msnbc.com. If the many troubles of our world are getting to you, marvel at this man's life. What a modern saint he must have been! May we imitate his dedication to God and to people in our workplaces and everywhere else.

Peace, S. Sheral



As a Parish Community we pray ...
 All who suffer from poverty, hunger and serious illness experience the mercy of God through our compassion and love.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Sarah Dowd & Jared Goodin

We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers please call the Rectory at 589-2800.

This week we pray for:
Bette St. Clair



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Duane Ward "Buck"
 who died recently



**WEEKDAY MASS CHANGES
 FIRST OF SEPTEMBER**

Daily Mass at 8:30 am
 Monday through Saturday.
 Additional Mass at 6:30 am on
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 Communion Service on
 Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 am.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submission of weekly bulletin announcements is **Tuesday at noon**. Please submit announcements in writing to Kathy or Judy in the Rectory Office, fax us at 588-9628 or email

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
 or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

*Share your fond recollections
 and magic moments*



with Mary Shick to be collected in a special Memory book for her family. All stories are welcome, pictures too. Contact Cyd Sinks at cydney@sanbrunocable.com.



DONUTS
at 9:30 A.M. MASS
 Beginning on July 6th the price of a donut will increase to 75 cents.



LOOKING FOR A MASS

While you are away during the Summer check www.masstimes.org for Mass schedule in other cities.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to June 16th (goal)	502,500.00
July 1st to June 16th (actual)	528,869.28
7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 6/16)	10,050.00 8,175.15

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,889.26** to the cyclone-ravaged Myanmar and the earthquake in China.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 6/17/08 **295 Families** have pledged **\$71,455.10**.

Our goal this year is \$95,100.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

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MINISTER SCHEDULE/June 28 & 29

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hanley (C),

J. Quinn, M. Murphy, Y. Olcomendy, A. Ciraulo,

B. Moniz, J. Scannell, D. Hageman, K. Hornung

Lectors: B. Rudometkin and J. Cronin

Altar Servers: M. Murphy and R. Brown

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Mullins (C),

B. Albright, E. Ruggiero, A. Doherty, J. Aldinger

Lectors: R. Rolfes and A. Reyes

Altar Servers: A. Clifford and L. Clifford

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Semenza (C),

M. Bologna, A. Romine, T. Jones, G. Sinks, M. Bourne,

H. Mar, M. Lopez, S. Murray

Lectors: J. Valdez and T. Tullius

Altar Servers: K. Uroz, A. Bolivar, D. McElroy

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. O'Dell

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Chester (C),

P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, D. Murphy, H. Mantler,

E. Sanchez, J. Abellana, A. Maron, G. May, F. Firpo

Lectors: F. Firpo and M. Cadiz

Altar Servers: C. McCann and A. Dharmadi

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Nnanna

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Hawkins (C),

G. Lynch, J. Huddleston, D. Ferris, B. Shader, T. Thompson,

M. Aberouette, M. Huntington, R. Atkinson

Lectors: H. Lowood

Altar Servers: D. Marty and J. Marty

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-June 23rd

Readings: 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15,18 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday-June 24th

Readings: Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80

Wednesday-June 25th

Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday-June 26th

Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29

Friday-June 27th

Readings: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday-June 28th

Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19

Sunday-June 29th

Readings: Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19



***We would like to thank the
following parishioners
for their generous donation to this year's
Archbishop's Annual Appeal***



Charles & Mary Abela, Edward Agius, Joe & Julia Albero, Derrill Alexander, Nicholas & Anna Allen, Alberto Alpi, Hermes & Fatima Angeles, Leandro & Perla Argao, Salvatore & Barbara Asaro, Joan Asborn, Rob & Cathy Aveson, Bob & Karen Baker, Brian & Rose Barba, John & Sheri Barbieri, Mary Barbieri, Harry & Claire Barsanti, Peter & Judy Beltrano, Mario & Rose Benavente, Esther Beck, Herman & Minnie Bertolini, Alfred Biagi, Donald & Jean Bisagno, Lillian Biral, Ronaldo & Cristina Blanco, Rita Bocci, Robert & Helen Bodeman, Vicky Borg, Julio & Josephine Borruso, David & Sharya Bourdet, Francis & Catherine Bryan, Deborah Burke, Stephan Busik & Rhoda Young, Ronald & Caroline Cacas, Joaquin & Esther Canales, Walter Capella, Kevin & Kim Carey, John & Anna Carroll, Carol Carter, Beverly Castro-Leon, Matthew & Kristina Cava, John & Liz Cesca, Tom & Joan Chasseur, Bruce & Sophia Chester, Donald & Donna Cima, Robert & Josephine Clarke, Loida Clemente & Myrone Bagalay, Vince & Kate Clementi, Tony & Ann Clifford, John & Aurita Coates, Dan & Anne Collins, Tom & Sue Cordes, Charles & Mary Corsiglia, Pat & Eileen Cotroneo, Donal Cronin, Jim & Kathy Cronin, Mary Cross, Olivia Cruz, William Curtis, Margaret Cutsinger, Vincent & Sandra D'Amato, Ed & Pat Daansen, Tom & Marilyn Dachauer, Ignatius Davi, Ernest & Patricia Davini, Arnold & Laura Davis, Robert & Frances Davis, Andrew & Carol DeGraca, Ronaldo & Myrene Delmundo, Tom & Pamela Delucchi, Gary & Judy DeMartini, Sybil DeSantis, Melanie Dhillon, Nick & Eleanor DiMario, Eric & Jennifer Dias, Walton Dickhoff, Dan & Debbie Ditrapani, Agnes Doherty, Benito & Kate Dokoza, David & Ellen Donnelly, Dennis & Carla Dorn, David & MaryAnne Dornlas, Msgr. Bruce Dreier, Paul Dreier, Giuseppe & Louise Duchi, Mike & Judy Duerre, Rusty & Renee Duffey, Doris Dull, Mary Flazon, Rina Fenech, Federico & Remedios Fernandez, R.J. & Christina Ferrari, Manuel & Wilma Ferrer, Angeline Fiora, Frank & Sharon Firpo, John & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Bob & Jennie Flood, Patrick & Noreen Flynn, Clara Fontana, Andre & Krisi Fontenot, Robert & Suzanne Fosse, Bobby & Alice Foster, Tony & Lila Foti, Caroline Frati, Verna Freed, Gerald & Margaret Gaffney, Robert & Adelaida Gallagher, James & Norma Galvin, Mark & Charlene Gamble, Dolores Gardner, Anthony & Elisa Gernaldi, George & Margot Giusti, Robert Glass, Walter Gloistein, Wayne & Debbie Gomes, Dave & Kris Gonzales, Walter & Tillie Gotelli, Benjamin & Elsie Grech, Bill & Diane Green, Reuben & Esperanza Halili, Jason & Ena Hanks, Vera Hannon, Dave & Patricia Harders, Robert & Shirley Harrington, Evelyn Hart, Sherman & Frances Heaney, David & Shirley Hicks, Ed & Karen Hornung, Maureen Huntington, Pauline Hurlbert, Mark & Joan Innes, Diane Interdonato, Viko & Marie Ivancich, Carlos & Ruth Jauregui, James Jenkins, Robert & Margaret Jensen, Micheline Johnston, George & Virginia Jurkovich, Norman & Allie Jussaume, Mike & Cathy Kalagayan, Stanislav & Milka Kalcic, Joanne Kayser, Esther Keck, Margaret Kellogg, James Kelly, David & Judy Kerrigan, Daniel & Patricia Kerwin, Kevin & Yvette Kinchen, Gordon & Ana King, Timothy & Joan King, John & Sandra Kitchin,

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**Here's the
2008 Centerplate Schedule**

Day	Date	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time
_____ Monday	June 30 th	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	July 2 nd	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	July 24 th	Washington	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	July 25 th	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	July 26 th	Arizona	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 6 th	Atlanta	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	August 8 th	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 9 th	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 16 th	49ers vs Packers	1:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 20 th	Florida	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	August 21 st	Florida	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	August 29 th	49ers vs Chargers	2:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Sept 7 th	49ers vs Arizona	7:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	Sept 9 th	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	Sept 10 th	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	Sept 26 th	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	Sept 27 th	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 5 th	49ers vs Patriots	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 12 th	49ers vs Eagles	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 26 th	49ers vs Seattle	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	November 16 th	49ers vs Rams	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 7 th	49ers vs Jets	8:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	December 28 th	49ers vs Redskins	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.

Dress Code: Full length Black Slacks (no jeans, capris, spandex), white shirt with collar, closed toe shoes (black or white).

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